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PROVIDING RESTRICTED  
ACCESS TO A STORAGE  
MEDIUM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please make the following amendments to this continuation application:

**IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION**

Please delete the title and replace with -- METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING  
RESTRICTED ACCESS TO A STORAGE MEDIUM --.

**Before Field of the Invention**

Please insert -- This is a continuation application of U.S. Application No. 10/032,467  
filed January 2, 2002, which is a Divisional Application of U.S. Application No. 09/267,787  
filed March, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,336,175.